

Concord Wednesday evening  
March 29<sup>th</sup>/57.

Dear Friend May,

Thank you,  
thank you, for your kind note of  
to day - Every line that tells  
me aught of my dear husband,  
is doubly welcome, at this time -

I am greatly cheered to see  
his note to you, written by his  
own hand - I do hope that he  
has grown much stronger by this  
time - I cannot express my  
emotions of gratitude, that Parker  
is among such angels of goodness  
& affection - I continually bless  
them for all their generous love and  
watchfulness to him - To me, it seems  
very providential that he had not  
gone to the continent -

It may seem childish, but it  
is very gratifying to me, to feel  
that Parker is with dear friends

that you know personally -

It lessens in some measure,  
the idea that he is among  
strangers. But I know, true  
anti-slavery principles, always  
make the very truest and  
best <sup>of</sup> friends -

I hasten to get this letter  
office this evening, that it  
may go to you, by the morning  
mail -

Very sincerely yours  
Sarah A. Fillmore